

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 26 and 28 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Lillibridge. Claim 26 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Matthews. Claim 27 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over Schmitt and Han in view of Linge.

Applicant has cancelled Claims 26 and 27 and has amended Claim 28 to call for "cushion being in direct contact with the flat surface." It is submitted that this amendment to Claim 28 distinguishes the Lillibridge reference since, as admitted by the Examiner, Lillibridge's frame is in direct contact with the surface. Since the other two (2) rejected claims have been cancelled, it is believed that this application is in condition for allowance and an early allowance is solicited.


Respectfully submitted,

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